GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3183
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
KAILASHO DEVI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated and uneducated unemployed persons in the country as on date, separately, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to start the scheme of giving foodgrain in lieu of work; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) State wise number of educated (10th standard and above) and uneducated (below 10th standard) job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1998. (latest available) are given in the Annexure.

b) & c) Ministry of Rural Development is at present implementing food for work programme in drought affected States/areas.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3183 FOR REPI 13.8.2001

Number of Educated & Uneducated Job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1998.

S.No.	State/Union Territory	Educated(10th Std. & above) (in thousands)	Uneducated (Below 10th Std. Including illeterate (in thousands)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2022.2	1184.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.1	10.6
3	Assam	932.5	556.8
4	Bihar	2482.8	827.2
5	Goa	83.2	28.6
6	Gujarat	698.7	244.6
7	Haryana	562.5	257.6
8	Himachal Pradesh	494.5	300.9
9	Jammu & Kashmir	72.2	92.6
10	Karnataka	1217.5	595.2
11	Kerala	2749.1	923.0
12	Madhya Pradesh	2026.2	520.9
13	Maharashtra	3044.2	1058.9
14	Manipur	218.6	116.1
15	Meghalaya	18.9	14.5
16	Mizoram	34.3	39.9
17	Nagaland	19.2	8.5
18	Orissa	743.5	227.4
19	Punjab	389.0	189.8
20	Rajasthan	622.2	269.0
21	Sikkim	@	
22	Tamil Nadu	2852.8	1323.0
23	Tripura	109.5	136.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	2007.9	630.6
25	West Bengal	3350.0	2374.7
26	Andaman & N Islands	8.6	18.4
27	Chandigarh	59.9	50.5

28	D & N Haveli	1.2	4.8
29	Delhi	869.0	259.2
30	Daman & Diu	3.5	2.5
31	Lakshadweep	1.7	7.6
32	Pondicherry	90.6	26.0
	Total	27789.0	12300.6

Note: -

@ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.